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Bryan, Texas, Saturday Morning, April 21, 1906.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank OF BRYAN

At the close of business April 6, 1906

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital Stock ..\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums... 52,200.00	Surplus Fund.. 25,000.00
Stocks, Securities Etc..... 192.00	Undivided Profits..... 20,282.44
Real Estate, Furniture, Etc.. 9,500.00	Circulation46,600.00
Expense Account 3,470.01	DEPOSITS..... 414,289.50
CASH..... 266,577.09	Total.. \$606,171.94
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I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice President.

Correct Attest:

J. W. HOWELL
L. L. McINNIS
GUY M. BRYAN, JR., } Directors.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.
W. C. DAVIS,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Our service is prompt and up-to-date in every particular and our rates the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

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THREE FOURTHS DESTROYED

Exodus to Oakland--Relief Trains Are Arriving With Provisions and Tents.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—The latest reliable information is that the residence district from Post to Union streets and from Octavia street to the ocean shore is intact and believed will be saved. The exodus has now swelled the population of Oakland to greater than that of San Francisco. Relief trains are arriving with provisions and shelter which will greatly mitigate the sufferings of the people of both cities. Three fourths of San Francisco is destroyed.

HOMELESS BUT BRAVE

Courage of San Francisco People
Worthy of Admiration.

SPIRIT OF SPARTANS.

There Are No Evidences of Weakness Among the Solely Stricken

Population of the Pacific Coast City.

San Francisco, April 20.—Many people of San Francisco, homeless and starving, are facing the awful calamity which swept the great city practically out of existence with the spirit of resigned fortitude that must command the admiration of the world. There are no evidences of weakness to be seen among the crowds of stricken people moving back reluctantly upon each advance of the destroying flames, which continued Friday to sweep toward the Pacific ocean. Appalled, but undaunted, the bravery exhibited by men, women and children in the face of overwhelming disaster, is that the race is destined to arise stronger than ever out of the ruins which now surround them. There seemed little hope

RELIEF FUND SUBSCRIPTION STARTED

At the instance of some of the Bryan business men last night the Eagle has opened its columns to a San Francisco Relief Fund, and invites the subscriptions of all who desire to contribute to the fund. The following subscriptions have been received:

E. J. Jenkins.....	\$10 00
City National Bank.....	10 00
Wagner & Brandon.....	10 00
First National Bank.....	10 00
Bryan Eagle.....	5 00
J. E. Butler.....	5 00
Emmel & Maloney.....	5 00
Webb Bros.....	5 00
Total.....	60 00

discussed good living. Among them were: "Pup" and Marchand's on Stockton street; the "Poodle Dog," one of the most ornate and distinctive restaurant buildings in the United States; Zinkands and Fiesta, on Market street; the famous Palace grill in the Palace hotel, and scores of Bohemian restaurants in the old part of San Francisco. They are no more.

At the junction of Kearny, Market and Geary streets stood the great newspaper buildings of San Francisco. The Call, the most conspicuous structure in all the city, was seventeen stories high; across the street was the Hearst building, the home of the Examiner, and to the north of this, on the opposite side of Market street, was the Chronicle, a modern ten-story newspaper and office building, with a sixteen-story annex under course of construction. All were destroyed. Two blocks north on Kearny street were the Bulletin and Post buildings. They are also gone.

Every mammoth department store was destroyed.

BENEVOLENT BAKERS.

Meet Refugees With Bread and Supply Their Inner Wants.

New York, April 20.—A Western Union Telegraph company operator, who made a tour of the city with a military escort Thursday night, sent the following dispatch to New York Friday: "Thousands who spent Thursday night out of doors were fairly comfortable, most of them being sheltered by tents. Considerable distress was caused by a heavy fog, which came up during the night, and also by dew.

Chinamen are in evidence about the ferry house by thousands, all of them waiting anxiously to get out of the city.

All of them carry bundles. The principal food of those who remain in the city is composed of canned goods and crackers.

Refugees who succeeded in getting out of San Francisco are met as soon as they enter neighboring towns by representatives of bakers,

who have made large supplies of bread and who immediately dealt them out to the hungry people."

Warships Safe.

Washington, April 20.—The navy department received from Rear Admiral McCalla, commander of the Mare Island navy yard, stating warships under construction at Union iron works are uninjured. He also stated that the

loss of life is much exaggerated.

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E. J. JENKINS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The City National Bank OF BRYAN, TEXAS

At the close of business April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$179,117.41
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	53,000.00
Stocks and Securities.....	6,611.30
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,200.50
Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	2,067.87
CASH.....	196,535.97
Total.....	\$439,533.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	48,927.70
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	290,605.35
Total.....	\$439,533.05

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of April, 1906.

ED. S. DERDEN, Notary Public,

Brazos County, Texas.

Correct Attest: { G. S. Parker } Directors
Ed. Hall J. W. English

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your business

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G. S. PARKER, Vice President

E. H. ASTIN, Vice President

A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier

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NOTHING BUT THE BEST.

Great calamities have the effect of developing in some men the highest type of heroism and in others the most vicious traits of depravity. Example—the heroes and the loafers of San Francisco.

Texas, in common with other states and other countries, is responding to the relief of earthquake-shaken, fire-ravaged, famine-stricken San Francisco. One thing is certain: benevolence is not on the wane; the well springs of human sympathy are of unfathomable depths; but we are prone to neglect the seemingly little things, the isolated cases. It is glorious to succor thousands—is it not glorious to lend a helping hand to one?

New York Laws Prohibit Issuance of Earthquake Risks.

New York, April 20.—Officers of the large fire insurance companies having their headquarters in this city announce that the losses by the earthquake were not included in the fire insurance policies written for California, and that such losses could not be allowed even, if the companies were so inclined, for the reason that the laws of New York state prohibited it.

SIXTY-SIX KILLED.

Buildings of Agnew Insane Asylum Wede Demolished.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—Eleven employees and officers of the Agnew insane asylum, and fifty-five patients were killed and 120 injured. All the buildings were demolished.

Felt Distinctly.

Calumet, Mich., April 20.—An earthquake shock, which was felt distinctly throughout Hancock, and was more pronounced in the Quincy mine, killed one man and injured four others while working one mile below the earth's surface Thursday.

Ten Fatalities.

San Jose, Cal., April 20.—Late reports show that ten people were killed in the earthquake. The hall of records is destroyed, as well as the hall of justice. All the main buildings of the city were badly damaged.

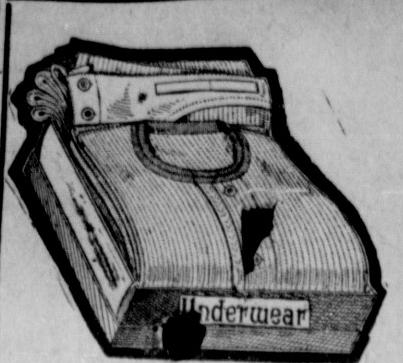
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THRILLING STORY.

Kentuckian Tells of the Experience
He Encountered.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—C. A. Duffy of Owensboro, Ky., who has been in Santa Rosa since last October, was the only one of several score to escape from the floor on which he was quartered at the St. Rose hotel at Santa Rosa.

He came to Oakland on his motor cycle after he was released and tells a thrilling story of his rescue and the condition of affairs in general in Santa Rosa.

"I was imprisoned five hours," said Mr. Duffy, "before finally being rescued. Three times I tried to call and the rescuers heard me but could not locate my position from the sound of my voice and I could hear them going away after getting close to me. Finally I got hold of a lathe from the ruins about me, poked it through a hole left by the falling of a steam pipe and by using it and yelling at the same time, finally managed to show the people where I was."

"There were about 300 people killed in the destruction of the three hotels, and not fewer than 500 in the whole town."

"The business section of the place collapsed to the ground almost inside of five minutes. Then the fire started and burned Fourth street from one end to the other, starting at each end and meeting in the middle. I saw two arms protruding from the debris and waving frantically. There was so much noise, however, that he screams could not be heard. Just then as I looked, the flames swept over them and cruelly finished the work begun by the earthquake. The sight sickened me, and I turned away."

NOBLE NEW YORKERS.

Contribute Over Half a Million Dollars For Stricken Frisco.

New York, April 20.—New York has subscribed over \$500,000 for the sufferers in California. Many small contributions were not reckoned in this total. In addition it was announced that Clarence H. McKay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, has offered \$100,000 to the University of California for new buildings.

The contributions came without any organized effort. Mayor McClellan appointed a committee which will undertake systematically work in securing funds and handling supplies. The Pennsylvania and Erie Railroads and Wells Fargo & Co. have offered to ship supplies free of charge. The Western Union Telegraph company will handle all relief messages gratis.

The subscription list was headed by John D. Rockefeller with \$100,000. The United Railways Investment company, through its brokers, subscribed \$75,000; M. Guggenheim Sons contributed \$50,000; the Carnegie Hero Fund and J. P. Morgan & Co. \$25,000 each.

Contributions of \$10,000 and \$5,000 were numerous. The New York Stock Exchange brokers gave \$85,000 in addition to the large individual donations from the Wall street district.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, who lost much property at San Francisco, is chairman of a committee of women arranging for a benefit Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hippodrome.

TERRIBLE LANDSLIDE.

Nine Men Were Buried Alive in a
Mountain Section.

Oakland, April 20.—An Associated Press correspondent arrived here from Santa Cruz late Friday, having come over to Santa Cruz mountains by a vehicle. He reports that Santa Cruz has not been seriously damaged and no lives lost in the city. The damage to the buildings in Santa Cruz is estimated at \$200,000.

A terrible landslide occurred on Loma Prieta mountain. Nine men were buried alive in their cabins at the Hinckley Creek mill of the Loma Prieta Lumber company. The slide came down one side of the canyon and swept over to the other side, returning to bury the sawmill and the cabins in 100 feet of dirt. Another fatal landslide occurred at Deer Creek mill just above Boulder Creek, two men, John Hanna and James Franklin, being caught in their cabins and killed.

Watsonville sustained much damage to buildings, the Pajaro Valley bank, the Porter building and the high school being more or less damaged.

TO TELEGRAPH HILL.

Fire in Residence Section Stopped at Victoria Street.

New York, April 20.—The following dispatch, dated Friday at 9 o'clock, Pacific coast time, was received by the Western Union Telegraph company:

"The fire in the residence section has been stopped at Octavia Street, and is now confined to Telegraph hill. Inasmuch as there is a large burned area between that part of Telegraph hill now on fire and the section of the city further west, and since the fire is practically out in this burned area, the flames probably will not spread much further in this section."

"One great danger which may lead to fresh fires about the city is likely to be the kindling of fires in stoves by ignorant persons. There is scarcely a chimney in town that is safe to trust to a stove fire."

METCALF GOES.

He Will Proceed to Stricken City to Represent Government.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet Friday devoted the greater part of the session to a discussion of the calamity which has befallen San Francisco. It was decided that Secretary Metcalf, who is a resident of Oakland, should proceed at once to the stricken city as the representative of the national government. It will be his effort to consult with the governor of California and municipalities authorities of San Francisco and advise the national administration what, if anything, may be done to alleviate the distress there.

PATIENTS ON DOCKS.

About One Hundred Injured Persons Were Placed Thereon.

San Francisco, April 20.—The Folsom street dock was turned into a temporary hospital, the harbor hospital being unable to accommodate all the injured who were brought there. About 100 patients were stretched on the

dock at one time. Tugs conveyed them to Angel Island, where they were lodged in the hospital.

The docks from Howard street to Folsom have been saved, and the fire at this point did not creep further east than Main street.

Explosions of sewer gas wrecked many streets and caused alarm. Many people feared they were earthquake shocks.

FABULOUS PRICES.

Bread Brings One Dollar Per Loaf, Sardines Much Higher.

San Francisco, April 20.—Bread has sold as high as \$1 per loaf and a can of sardines sold for \$3.50. This condition of extortion will not be longer tolerated.

There will be no financial crisis. Outside banks in general have telegraphed guarantees of support to local financial institutions, and arrangements have already been made by which every depositor will be paid in full.

Insurance companies have already taken up the question of losses. It is stated companies have decided to pay dollar for dollar on all losses, whether by fire or earthquake.

COMPOSITORS CONTRIBUTE.

Chicago Printers Will Aid Their San Francisco Brethren.

Chicago, April 20.—A move to aid San Francisco printers, that will be followed by other trades, was started among Chicago compositors. The money thus raised will go to help members of the union who have suffered by the disaster. Members in other cities probably will join in the movement, and substantial aid will be given in the needy in San Francisco.

NECHES RIVER SHAKEN.

Water Said to Have Risen and Receded Several Times.

Beaumont, April 20.—Information from numerous sources confirms the story that an earthquake was felt and evidence of it seen on the Neches river. Rivermen up and down the river a distance of twenty miles apart say that at about 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning the water in the river rose three and four feet along the bank, receded and rose again, repeating it several times. The action of the water resembled the effect of a steamboat passing or the surf on a beach.

APPEALS TO AMERICANS.

Chief Executive Asks That Relief Be Given Through Red Cross.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt, after a consultation with Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross, issued an appeal to the American people to aid San Francisco. He asked that all contributions be made through the officials of the American National Red Cross, who have effected systematic arrangements to distribute needed assistance.

Central Texas Teachers Association meets at Waxahachie on 28th.

Houston citizens vote May 17 on proposition to purchase waterworks.

Two hundred agents of Canadian Express company struck for higher pay.

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JUDGE HENDERSON

His Race for Re-election on Higher Court Bench Generally Endorsed.

Some time ago The Eagle took occasion to review briefly the career of Judge John N. Henderson, in connection with his candidacy for re-election as judge of the court of criminal appeals, and the belief was confidently expressed that he will be chosen by the people of Texas to succeed himself. The progress of the campaign serves to strengthen this opinion. The Austin Statesman says:

"In commencing upon the race of Judge John N. Henderson of the court of criminal appeals, who is seeking re-election to that honored position, the press of the state is almost universally of the opinion that he is a man in every particular qualified to fulfill the arduous duties of that most responsible position and one who enjoys the friendship and esteem of all. That the honors and recognition thus accorded are most just is a fact that all will bear hearty testimony to. In consequence of the judge's general popularity the following from the Dallas Times-Herald will be read with interest and approval by everyone in this section of the state.

"The court of criminal appeals adjourned today," remarked Old Politician, "and the April term will begin at Austin Monday. Hon. John N. Henderson is the member of the court whose term expires next January. He has been on the bench ten years and is a gentleman of the highest character, a jurist of distinguished ability and an old South hero. In the fierce battles of the war between the states his comrades say he was as gallant as Pelham and as generous as Sidney Johnston. He was one of the dauntless Hood's fighting soldiers and his sleeveless coat bears silent witness to at least one scar he carries as a token of his love for the flag of Lee and the land he loved. He was a mere

youth in those days that 'tried men's souls,' but he fought like a grenadier of Napoleon's old legion, and when the war was over he buried the past and was at peace with the world. He fought for Texas with his sword, he shed his blood in the defense of the cause of Texas in the long ago, and his daily deeds since the close of the civil strife have been an honor to his state and a credit to himself. As a judge he has decided cases according to the constitution and the law—and not to gratify the ravings of the mob, the spleen of partisans or the spite of the demagogues who shriek for vengeance. As was said of a famous governor of Illinois, 'He is as strong as the law and no stronger; as weak as the law and no weaker;' it has been my lot to regret and to criticise certain of his decisions, but never to question his absolute integrity, to challenge his loyalty to the right as he saw it, or to impugn his motives in any way. A judge is open to fair and fearless criticism and Henderson is one man who invites it. But a man who was a hero on the battlefield could not be a coward on the bench if he tried. The judge who is fearless at all times, who never panders to the mob or the mob inciter, who tracks the law regardless of personal consequences is the judge his fellows should admire—nay, venerate. And men who have watched Judge Henderson for ten long years, lawyers of note and laymen of prominence, say that the above pen picture of a model judge fits Henderson to a 't.' Neither the hand of the fanatic, the gold of mammon nor the club of the mobite should be permitted to awe the judiciary of a great commonwealth or their owners sit in judgement upon men who has been a shining ornament of the judiciary of Texas for ten years. 'Republics may be ungrateful,' but Texas should not forget the men who fought with Sidney Johnston and rode with Hood—all other things being equal."

The Houston Post of March, 25, says:

"Judge John N. Henderson of the court of criminal appeals spent yesterday in Houston en route to Austin, where court begins its sessions on Monday. The judge, who is well known in Houston, met a number of his friends during the day, who were glad to see him and gratified to know that he has entirely recovered his health. A Post representative met the judge and he certainly looked well and hearty. When asked for an expression concerning his race to succeed himself to the court of criminal appeals, he smiled and said his friends were looking after that while he was attending to his duties on the bench, and that so far as he was advised the outlook was very encouraging.

"If Houston is a fair index, he stated, 'I have no fear of the result.'

"Judge Henderson has been on the appellate bench for twelve years. Prior to this he was district judge for eight years in the Bryan district, and prior to that he was district attorney for eight years in the same district. He was sent to the senate for one term before he was sent to the appellate bench. He was reared and educated in Texas and from Texas fought during the war of the Confederacy. He was a member of Hood's brigade and came back from the war minus an arm. He is a thorough Texan of the old school, and a jurist whose fame is not bounded by the borders of the great State of Texas."

EVERYBODY INVITED TO SAN ANTONIO

Farmers and business men from the north, middle and western states, who have seen fit to join with us in the development of the state of Texas, are cordially invited to meet at San Antonio, Texas, Friday, April 20, and attend the opening exercises of the second annual meeting of the Northern Settlers' Association. This occasion has been widely advertised in all states from which Texas has secured its foreign citizenship, and there will doubtless be an immense attendance secured. All of the Texas lines have joined the Sunset Route in a joint invitation which has been widely distributed throughout the older states, and the land and immigration agents of that company are making strenuous efforts to secure large crowds from their respective territories. In addition to the efforts put forth by the Sunset Route, the Texas lines are all working for the same purpose. You will, therefore, no doubt upon your visit to San Antonio, meet with numerous of your former friends and neighbors.

Round trip tickets will be sold at a very low rate, and in addition to the convention meeting, you will have an opportunity of witnessing San Antonio's annual Battle of Flowers, than which there is no more beautiful display.

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Dr. W. H. LAWRENCE
DENTIST

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The Lodge.

From the president of the nation down to the humblest citizen the fascination of grip and password enthralls. It is not that the lodge is a secret organization, though that is a part. It is not that its membership is chosen with caution, though such exclusiveness undoubtedly makes it more eagerly sought. It is not that it gives direct benefits or that it offers protection to the family when the bread earner has departed. Not these things alone make the lodge popular. Greater than these is the desire for social companionship, the love of fellowship, the power of a sense of interest. Not a substitute for club or church, yet filling a place in men's lives that neither occupies, the lodge has developed the old time guild idea and fitted it to modern conditions and is an institution that exerts a tremendous power in business, in politics and in society. So rapidly does it increase in popularity that it shows little indication of ever yielding less power over men's destinies than it does today.—C. M. Harger in Atlantic.

Last of the Aristocrats.

"The old French aristocracy dies with me," cried the Princess de Valmont on her deathbed. She was a bitter old soul, who, born of a long line of uncontaminated ancestors and married to a noble of equally superfine strain, had, through her husband's death in financial difficulties, to marry her five children to "abominable persons" of high character, but with the blight of trade or industry in their blood. Her last years were made mournful to her by this pitiful descent, and just before her grandiose last utterance, looking with a bitter smile at her children and grandchildren in tears round her deathbed, she broke silence in the following terrible reflection: "We have here," counting on her fingers, "representatives of carriage making, wholesale grocery, confectionery, coal mining and the stock exchanges, and all grafted on the old tree of the De Valmonts."—New York Herald.

How Would You Like This Butter?

The Moor prepares butter in an original way and gets a different taste from the usual one. Fresh butter ("sibida," as he calls it), as known by us, he despises and uses only for cooking. It must be old if it is to be liked. After it has lain in a hole in the ground for some years and has got a certain appearance it becomes a delicacy. To make butter a goatskin is turned inside out. It is filled with milk, bound tight and tied to tree. There it is beaten backward and forward till the butter is made. That is why you cannot get butter in Morocco without hairs all through it. The butter is then laid on pieces of wood and the maker goes to sell it. Possible buyers lift the dirty cover, put in their fingers and take out a taste and if the goods do not please close it down again and the salesman pursues his way.

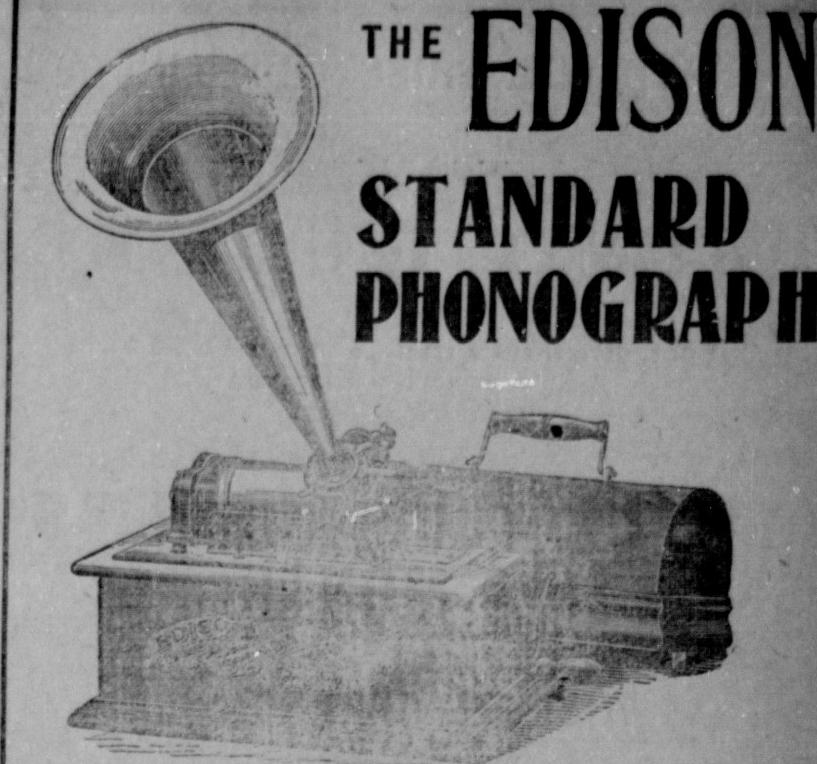
In-growing Toe Nails.

It has been found by some that the copious application of dried powdered alum is sufficient to cure most cases of ingrowing toe nails. The applications are not painful, and the inflamed tissue is dried up, and a hard, resistant, non-sensitive bed is formed for the nail. The toe is wrapped in a cloth soaked in soap and water for twenty-four hours beforehand, and then the powdered alum is poured into the space between the nail and its bed, using cotton to keep the alum in place and repeating the application daily. The suppuration, if any exists, rapidly dries up, pain and discomfort are almost immediately relieved, and the application being repeated for about five days, a cure usually results.

Crushing a Bore.

An Englishman, complimenting Americans on their skill at postprandial oratory, went on to discuss the possibility of boring an audience. He said the severest reproof for a bore which he recollects was that administered by the great Talleyrand while driving with a friend who kept telling him stories.

As they passed through the streets of a continental town, which in those days were policed by many sentries, they observed one sentry yawning at his post, and Talleyrand said to his friend: "Hush! We are overheard."



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For Congress—6th district
RUFUS HARDY
Of Corsicana, Navarro County.

For Congress—6th District
RICHARD MAYS
Of Corsicana, Navarro County.

For District Attorney—20th District
J. M. RALSTON (Re-election)
Of Cameron, Milam County.

For Representative—45th District
J. L. FOUNTAIN (re-election)

BRYAN, TEXAS, APRIL 21, 1908

WORK OF THE BIG REVIVAL

More than Sixty Conversions Announced to Date—Announcements for Today and Sunday.

The results of the revival at the First Baptist church are truly gratifying to the church and the community, and will be far-reaching in future effects. More than sixty conversions have been announced to date, and the church membership is steadily growing.

Evangelist Martin's subject yesterday morning was "Becoming God's Children by Accepting Christ the Savior." His theme last night was "Hell as Taught by Reasoning Without any Bible; Hell as Taught by Infidelity as Represented by Ingersoll, and Hell as Taught by

the Bible." The purpose of the powerful discourse was to show that they agree.

SERVICES TODAY.
There will be services today at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening service—"Where the Lights Go Out on the Road to Hell." Subject at morning service, "Two Great Aims of the Christian Life."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Children's and young people's mass meeting at 10:15 a. m.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Lecture on "The Four Great Social Evils" at 3 p. m.

Lecture to men and boys on "The Boy and the Man; His Secret Life and His Salvation," 4:30 p. m.

SPRING CATARRH

E. J. Jenkins Sells Hyomei Under Guarantee of Cure.

The changeable weather of spring is directly responsible for the prevalence of catarrhal troubles in Bryan at the present time.

As a result E. J. Jenkins has had a larger sale for Hyomei the past week than ever before in the years that he has handled this reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

If there is a single catarrhal germ in the system, Hyomei will search it out and absolutely destroy it, completely eradicating the trouble. The remedy has made so many cures among E. J. Jenkins' customers that he offers to pay for it himself if it does not benefit even the worst case of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs only \$1, consisting of an inhaler, medicine dropper and bottle of Hyomei, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c. There will not be even this small expense if Hyomei does not cure, as E. J. Jenkins will return your money.

Athletic Feats on the Moon.
Did you ever get to thinking that you would enjoy sudden translation from the earth to the moon? If you have, did you ever figure on the wonderful feats of muscular strength with which you could astonish our luminary neighbors, providing gravitation would have no more effect accordingly than here? Let us figure: The moon only weighs one-eighth part as much as the earth. Gravitation must therefore be correspondingly less. If therefore a man weighed 140 pounds on this earth he would weigh but a fraction over twenty pounds, leading to the scales used on the moon. If, however, his muscles and frame remained the same as they were before being transferred to our silvery sister world, he could "astonish the natives" with his astounding athletic and muscular feats. He would be able to shoulder an elephant of the regulation size and to yank a small mountain out by the roots. The buoyancy of his body would be so great that athletic feats would be easily accomplished. He could run a mile in something less than two seconds or could by a single bound leap over a wall twenty-four feet high without greater exertion than would be required here in clearing one only two feet in height.

Artist Ziem's Queer House.

Ziem, the artist, was a queer character. He lived in a house at the top of the Rue Lepic on Montmartre. His house was his castle in the literal sense of the word. It was difficult to obtain admission, for the painter had an upper window out of which he always looked when the bell rang and interrogated his would be visitors. He had a basket which he let down by a cord to receive packages or messages, and he slept in a wonderful swinging bed.

His house was a veritable museum, illuminated Persian manuscripts being part of his collection. Some of these were worth thousands of francs, but it was impossible to persuade him to sell any of them. In place of a newel post on his stairway stood the prow of a gilded gondola, and, closely immured in his studio, he painted pictures of Venice and bade defiance to all who came to disturb his peace.

Virtues of the Old Sod.

On the very rare occasions that snakes have been found in Ireland explanation of the phenomena has always been forthcoming. One was brought in a bundle of shrubs, another in a packing case, and yet another—this time a dead one—was introduced by an English visitor. All have proved of alien extraction. Even science cannot disprove the Irish belief in St. Patrick as a pied piper. Here is an incident illustrative of this belief: A son of Erin emigrated to Australia and quickly made a fortune. He was happy except for one trial—snakes. "Oh, for an Australian St. Patrick!" he moaned. And then came an inspiration. He wired for a load of the soil of old Ireland. Only when he had strewn the precious mold around about his dwelling could he sleep in peace!—London Tribune.

Paint Brushes.

Everybody paints, whether he owns a house in the suburbs or rents a flat in the metropolis. And what troubles the mind most is the disposition of the brushes when the job is partly completed. Some folk leave them in the paint, some wash them in turpentine, some soak them in alcohol, some immerse them in linseed oil. An authority advises all amateur as well as professional painters to drop their brushes into a bucket or bottle of water and forget them. When needed again they will be as soft and pliant as when new. I have tried the trick and can recommend it.—New York Press.

The Houses of Parliament.

The fire which destroyed the old houses of parliament broke out on Oct. 16, 1834. The present building, termed the palace of Westminster, was opened on Nov. 4, 1852. It stands on a bed of concrete twelve feet thick and covers an area of nine statute acres. It contains 1,100 apartments, 100 staircases and two miles of corridors and passages. The great Victoria tower at the southwest extremity is 346 feet in height.—London Standard.

Sharp and Well Set.

The mistress of the house was newly installed and looked it, but she had clearly defined ideas on industrial questions, and when the man who had called her to the door asked for a little something to eat she immediately looked toward the wood pile in the yard.

"Well," she said, "if you will get that ax—"

"Oh, I shan't need that," the man interrupted in reassuring tone. "My teeth are all right."

Her Dearest Wish.

"Darling," he said, "now that we are married, what is your dearest wish?" She gazed into his eyes with a sweet, confiding look and said:

"That you will try to have the jeweler take this engagement ring back so you can get me one with a diamond at least half as large again."

Inexperienced.

"Johnny, if you eat all six of these apples you won't have any appetite for your dinner."

It is needless to state that it was Johnny's bachelor uncle who made the remark. No man with experience in grocery bills would have made such an error.

By Heart.

"Gladys—How is it one never forgets a love affair? Aggie—Because that is something you always learn by heart.—Illustrated Bits.

There is only one sort of love, but there are a thousand different copies of it.—La Rochefoucauld.

Girl Babies In Lapland.

In Lapland as soon as a girl baby is born and has been duly rolled in the snow—a ceremony which seems to take the place of baptism—she is dowered by her father with a certain number of reindeer, which are branded with her initials and kept apart as her special property. In proportion as they increase and multiply does her chance of making a good match improve.

He Was Polite.

It was once told to a certain king of England that Lord Blank was his poorest subject. "I will test him," said the king and showed Lord Blank to the royal carriage, holding the door for him to enter first, which he did. "You are right," said the king. "A lesser man would have troubled me with ceremony."

Leather and Shoes.

The leather that makes the most comfortable shoes and the most lasting as well is the old fashioned tan bark cow leather, greased good and hard every Saturday with tallow fat. Oil is the life of leather, and a shoe should be oiled at least twice a month, as it readily evaporates. The man who wears a great deal should change his shoes every other day if he can afford it, and he should make some sacrifice to do it, as the benefit to his feet will be immeasurable. Shoes should fit the feet well and snugly. The feet should be the last part of a man's anatomy to tire from walking, and they won't if the proper care is taken of them.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

A Gigantic Spanish Palace.

The "eighth wonder," as it is usually called, is the gigantic palace of the Escorial, which stands in the ancient kingdom of Toledo, Spain. It is confessedly the most wonderful edifice in the world, whether in dimensions or riches. It has 1,860 rooms, 6,200 windows and doors, 80 staircases, 73 fountains, 48 wine cellars, 8 organs and 51 galleries. Its circumference is 2,800 feet, or almost exactly a half mile. It was dedicated to St. Lorenzo, the saint who is said to have been broiled on a gridiron, and on that account its foundations were laid off in imitation of the shape of that kind of a piece of kitchen utensil.

Silhouette.

Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility. In consequence he became very unpopular, and, the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

He Remained.

Mrs. Jones—Do you remember that night in June, Henry, when you first asked me to marry you? Mr. Jones—if you refer to that first, last, single, solitary and only occasion upon which I ever asked you to marry me, I do and you never gave me another chance, either.

An Unhappy Medium.

Housekeeper—You're a big, healthy man. Why don't you go to work? Tramp—Lady, I'll tell yer me trouble. I'm an "unhappy medium." Housekeeper—What do you mean by that? Tramp—Well, yer see, I'm too heavy for light work an' too light for heavy work.

He Started It.

"Why are you going about with a lantern and a cynical smile?" asked the bystander.

"Don't interrupt me," returned Diogenes. "I am the original investigating committee!"—Washington Star.

Decapitating Words.

A writer in the London Chronicle says: "Our language's trick of decapitating words, as in 'bus,' 'phone' and 'wig,' is not at all a modern failing. Take the common words 'spend' and 'sport.' Our very early ancestors had the verb 'spendan,' and yet 'spend' is really a disfiguring abbreviation of the Latin 'dispendere,' to pay out. 'Sport' is another very old English word, yet it is really 'disport'—disport, to carry apart, which acquired the metaphorical sense of pleasure or amusement precisely as 'divert' and 'transport'."

The Coughing Habit.

An irritating cough is not always due to having a cold. It is very often a habit acquired during the period of having one and afterward is more of a nervous, reflex action. When you find you are getting into the habit of continually coughing—a dry, short cough—try to check the inclination, and more often than not the local irritation in your throat will disappear and the cough with it.

His Finish Plain.

"Glad to meet you," said the polite cannibal chief to the new missionary. "I shall expect to see more of you tomorrow. We dine at high noon."

"Er—thanks, awfully. I shall be delighted!"

"Not at all. The pleasure will be all mine, I assure you."

Easy.

First Maid—Have you got an easy place to work? Second Ditto—I should say! It's no trouble to keep the house in order at all. I'm working for a bride and groom, and they never use anything but the cozy corner.

Delinquent.

"Does Doddy put up with you when he is here?" asked the traveling man of the hotel clerk.

"No. He used to stop with us, but he never put up a cent."

An Invitation.

Dick—You are such a funny girl. I never did know how to take you. Kit (coyly)—You never tried.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF BRYAN.

The loss of the records may result in the city being required to make a canvass of the town in order to ascertain who have paid their taxes. I therefore respectfully request all persons to look up their receipts and have them convenient so that there may be no more delay than necessary. Your aid in this regard will be duly appreciated.

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 3 1:38 p.m.
No. 6 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 2 3:40 p.m.
No. 6 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 101 arrives at 6:05 p.m.
No. 102 arrives at 9:25 a.m.

Fine mint juleps at Taylor's. 117
Clem Harbers is visiting in Austin.
A. M. Waldrop is visiting in Waco.
Guy M. Bryan is here from Houston.

Wanted—Clean rags at The Eagle office. 118

New crop Texas onions at Howell Bros'. 118

Miss Madeline Knox is visiting in Hearne. 118

W. T. Young went to Millican yesterday.

Prof. T. S. Minter left for Houston yesterday.

Arch Graham visited Millican yesterday evening.

J. R. Swancoat left for San Antonio yesterday.

W. A. Watkins went to San Antonio yesterday.

F. D. Perkins arrived from McKinney yesterday.

Mrs. M. Bonneville Jr. is visiting in San Antonio.

Miss Loretta Willis has been sick for several days.

Henry Hatcher of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

Henry Hodges was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Sam Caruthers arrived yesterday from Houston on a visit.

I. H. Newton made a business trip to Hearne yesterday.

New arrivals in lace curtains. 120

Wagner & Brandon.

Mrs. Joe Brookshire of Houston is guest of Mrs. E. S. Wickes.

Mrs. Si Packard arrived yesterday from Houston for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

Fresh Shipment Cakes and Crackers

Dr. J. F. Eaves, who left April 12, for San Francisco as a representative of the Texas quarantine department in connection with the Pullman car sanitary inspection, returned yesterday having been gone only eight days. Dr. Eaves left San Francisco Monday night and was well on the way home when the great earthquake and fire disaster began at San Francisco Wednesday morning. He had a fortunate escape. Dr. Eaves says the destruction of such buildings as the city hall, Call building and others which he saw while there is a disaster the magnitude of which one can hardly realize.

For your Sunday dinner phone E. J. Fountain & Co. They have

Fresh Snap Beans
" Potatoes
" Onions
" Radishes
English Peas
Lettuce
Beets
Fruit
Strawberries
Bananas
Oranges. 116

Contractor I. H. Newton is just completing the handsome two-story ten-room residence of Mrs. F. I. Garth on the site of her former home, and the building will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. This home is handsome in design, conveniently arranged and elegantly finished. One unusual feature which housekeepers will especially appreciate is a tin lined mouse proof pantry adjoining the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mike and little daughter left yesterday for Fort Worth to spend a week or more. Mr. Mike goes to assist Manager Jake Schwarz with the opening of the new Rosen Heights pleasure park, "The White City," which opens today for the spring and summer and is a thoroughly up-to-date pleasure resort.

The cornice work and roofing are being placed on the new Presbyterian church, which has assumed handsome proportions and will be a most attractive building when completed.

T. M. Ewing, who recently sold his farm near Pitt Bridge, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ewing is now prospecting with a view to buying another farm lower down in the bottom.

The U. D. C. convention fund benefit entertainment, announced at the opera house last night, was postponed on account of the weather. Date will be announced later.

Dr. George R. Tabor returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he attended a conference of Southern health officers with Surgeon General Wyman.

L. J. Cox was able to be down town yesterday and is recuperating from his severe illness.

Buster Brown belts with police whistles 25c.

120 Wagner & Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mallett, Charley Conlee and family and George Dodd and sons were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Japanese drawn work on linen tray cloths \$1.00 to \$1.75; scarfs, \$3.98 to \$5.00; squares, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

120 Wagner & Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson, Miss Bessie and Master Elbert Robinson of Wixon left yesterday to visit in Marlin.

See the novelty dress goods in light weight woolen mixtures, just received at Wagner & Brandon's. 20

Mrs. W. T. James and daughter, Miss Laura, left yesterday to visit in San Antonio.

All linen damask pieces—tray cloths and doilies 25c to \$1.50.

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San Francisco, April 20.—With each succeeding hour the devastation and destruction in this city grows more serious. It seemed as if nothing could save the comparatively small portion of the city yet unburned. The entire business and wholesale district is now only a glowing furnace, while the giant tongues of fire have reached to the westward far beyond Vanness avenue and are wiping out buildings and seeking more to devour.

At 4 o'clock Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Police Dinan saw the only hope of saving the western addition with its forest of frame dwellings and the Richmond districts with its thousands of homes was to check the cruel march of the wall of fire at Vanness avenue, which crosses the city from north to south, where the retail stores and fine apartment houses end, and where the residences begin. This avenue is ninety feet wide and the possibilities of checking the march of the flames here looked hopeful to those who were figuring ways and means in the hour of awful horror. The orders were given to concentrate every fire engine in the city at this avenue, to marshall troops there, the police and all of the army of workers and make one last stand to save the remainder of the city.

The artillery was secured and huge cannons were drawn by horses to the avenue to aid the dynamiters in blowing up the mansions of the millionaires on the east side of Vanness avenue in order to prevent the flames from leaping across the highway and starting on their unrestrained sweep across the western addition.

Every available pound of dynamite was hauled to this point and the sight was one of stupendous and appalling havoc, as the cannon were trained on the palaces and the shot tore into the walls and toppled the buildings in crushing ruins. At other points the dynamite was used and house after house, the dwellings of millionaires, were lifted into the air by the powerful bellowing blast and dropped to the earth a mass of dust and debris.

The work was necessarily dangerous and many of the exhausted workers who kept working through a long stretch of 48 hours without sleep and scarcely any food, through force of instinctive heroism alone, may have been killed while making this last desperate stand. Many of the workers in placing the blasts took chances that spelled injury or death.

The fire line at 6 o'clock extends a mile along the east side of Vanness to Pacific avenue. All behind this, excepting the Russian Hill region and a small district lying along the north beach, has been swept clean by the flames, and from the steel hulls of buildings and pipe and shafts and spires have been dropped into the molten mass of debris like so much melted wax.

The steady booming of the artillery and the roar of the dynamite above the howl and crackling of the flames continued with monotonous regularity. Such noises have been bombarding the ears of the panic stricken people since the earthquake of 48 hours before. They have not ceased to heed the sound, and rush pell-mell, drowning their senses in a delirium of their own creation. There seemed to be an irresistible power behind the flames that even the desperately heroic measures being taken at Vanness avenue could not stay.

While the heroic firefighters were making the last stand at the line of Vanness avenue, panic reigned among the survivors in other parts of the city. The intense heat and absence of water have been so terrible that scores have become frantic and others have dropped from exhaustion in the streets. The streets are still choked with refugees scrambling wildly for an avenue of escape. Since early morning, Thursday, when the great run of flames doomed the hotel and apartment house district along Ellis, O'Farrell and Cutler streets, men, women and children have been rushing or staggering under heavy loads of luggage, some of the ferries at the water front in hope of getting to Oakland and the east side of the bay, others to the hills, Golden Gate Park, to Ocean Beach, the Presidio and San Mateo bay.

The trip to the hills and to the water front was one of terrible hardship. Famishing women and children and exhausted men were compelled to walk seven miles around the north shore in order to avoid the flames and reach the ferries.

Many dropped to the streets under the weight of their loads, and willing fathers and husbands, their strength almost gone, strove to pick up and urge them forward again.

In the panic many mad things were being done. Even soldiers were obliged in many instances to prevent men and women, made insane from misfortune that had engulfed them, from rushing into doomed buildings in the hope of saving valuables from the ruins. In nearly every instance such action has resulted in death to those who tried it.

At Larkin and Sutter streets two men and a woman broke from the police and rushed into a burning apartment house, never to return.

Probably 200,000 refugees struggled to get out of the city and hourly the task became more difficult as the fire and heat cut off avenue after avenue of escape. The streets were filled with struggling people, some crying and weeping and calling for missing loved ones. Crowding all sidewalks in the threatened area were thousands

of householders dragging some of their effects to places of safety. In some instances men with ropes were dragging trunks, others having sewing machines attached to their backs.

There is no aid for anyone from outside sources. In the awful scramble for safety the half-crazed survivors disregard everything but the thought of themselves and their property.

In every excavation and hole throughout the north beach, householders are burying household effects, throwing them into ditches and covering the holes. Attempts are made to mark the graves of the property so they may be recovered after the flames are appeased.

Sufferers invaded the few buildings remaining in the hope of finding something to eat. They only desist when warned or shot by the soldiers.

At the ferry building a crowd of 1,000 people gathered begging for food and transportation across the bay. Hundreds had not even 10 cents car fare to Oakland. Most of the refugees at this point were Chinamen and Italians, who fled from their burned tenements with little or no personal effects.

The sufferings of many from hunger is pitiful. At 5 o'clock a mob of 100 or more robbed a bread wagon of its contents. The police made an attempt to interfere, but were powerless.

Bread is arriving from Berkeley and Oakland and is being distributed in the north end of town by the relief parties organized by Mayor Schmitz.

At midnight Thursday night the fire had diminished none. A gigantic column of smoke hovered over the city. The telegraph companies, owing to the pressure of commercial business, would receive only a few hundred press words.

The great Flood, Crocker and Phelan buildings are destroyed and the gigantic St. Francis hotel a ruined shell. The Hibernian Savings bank, where the middle and poorer classes deposited their savings, looks hideous. Chinatown is a furnace.

In the Hayes valley district south of McAllister and north of Market street, the fire was confined on the west by Octavia street, on the north by McAllister street. In these confines the destruction was complete. Therein were located St. Ignace school and Mechanics' Pavilion, the home of hundreds of great political, social and sporting events, not a timber remains.

Opposite it was the St. Nicholas hotel and it is now simply a pile of ruined bricks, a ruin among many of a similar nature. From this point down to the Oakland ferry an Associated Press man made his way through the water front, and climbing over hillocks of masonry and junk of all sorts in the middle of the city's greatest thoroughfare. The journey was heartrending, the scene appalling. On either side was ruin. To the south in hundreds of blocks, hardly a building remained whole. The United States mint escaped almost unscathed owing to its isolated environment.

DEATH LIST REDUCED.

Chief of Police Thinks It Will Not Exceed Two Hundred and Fifty.

San Francisco, April 20.—Chief of Police Dinan said he thought 250 would fully cover the number of deaths. He found it impossible to see to details. About fifty bodies were found up to Thursday night. There was considerable shooting of looters Thursday, but the offenders were fortunate enough to escape with wounds.

ALL EARTH CABLES.

Messages of Sympathy Pour In to President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt is in receipt of cablegrams expressing the sympathy with this country of foreign rulers and foreign countries on account of the appalling disaster at San Francisco.

Messages have been received from President Fallières of France, President Pardo of Peru, King Frederick of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway, Earl Grey, premier of Canada, Premier Seddon of New Zealand, the king of Italy, and also one from General Booth of the Salvation Army.

Two Missing.

Washington, April 20.—The treasury department up to noon Friday had failed to locate a missing treasurer or deputy at San Francisco.

FOUR STRAIGHT.

Shreveport Victorious Over Little Rock That Number of Times.

At Little Rock Thursday Shreveport won her fourth consecutive victory over the local Southern league baseball club, the score being 5 to 3. Catcher Anderson of the locals was put out of the game for disputing a decision of the umpire.

New Orleans, 4; Memphis 3; eleven innings.

Nashville, 11; Montgomery, 1.

Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 3.

American League.

Boston, 2; New York, 0; Boston, 3; New York, 1. Largest morning crowd ever assembled at Boston saw first game, while attendance at afternoon contest was 27,287.

Detroit, 8; Chicago 1.

Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 0; ten innings.

Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 1.

National League.

Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 2. Brooklyn, 8; New York, 5. Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1. St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 1.

Crushed to Death.

Cleburne, April 20.—While crawling between two Santa Fe cars Preston Cleveland was caught between bumpers and crushed to death.

Gillette Named.

Washington, April 20.—Frank A. Gillette was nominated by president for associate justice Oklahoma supreme court.

Curie Killed.

Paris, April 20.—Professor Curie, the discoverer of radium, was run over and killed by a wagon on the Place Dauphine Thursday.

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